



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SETTE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/357,737

Filed: July 19, 1999

For: **Inducing Cellular Immune
Responses to Hepatitis C Virus
Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid
Compositions**

Confirmation No. 9669

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Schwadron, R.B.

Atty. Docket: 2060.0030005/EKS/PAJ/M-M

Amendment and Remarks

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 30, 2002, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 26), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

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application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please replace pending page 99 with the following substitute page 99: